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## URGENT ALERT TO NEW JERSEY RETAILERS!

# Proposed Cigarette Tax Hike Threatens Your Business!

Right now in Trenton, some of our state legislators are pushing for a \$2 per carton increase in the cigarette tax. **That would give us the highest cigarette tax in the region** — even higher than New York! Such a tax hike will hurt your business by giving your customers incentive to buy cigarettes from out-of state retailers.

### With a Cigarette Tax Hike, Your Customer Would Save:

\$5 per carton in Delaware,  
\$2.90 per carton in Pennsylvania  
Up to \$6 per carton on New York Indian reservations

The American Economic Group estimates that the tax increase will reduce the state's cigarette sales volume by 78 million cigarette packs — a \$300 million commercial loss.

### *Help Stop This Attack On Your Business!*

You can make a difference by calling your state legislators as soon as possible. Tell them that a vote for this tax is a vote against New Jersey businesses. Send them a message that any tax increase is unacceptable, but particularly a tax hike that so affects your business. Anti-business politicians are trying to rush this tax, so please contact your legislators as soon as possible.

### **Call Your Legislators Today!**

If you do not know your legislator's phone number, please call Legislative Services at (609) 292-4840 and the operator will assist you.

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ST	District	Sen or Rep	Name	Capitol Phone	District Phone
<b>State Senate</b>					
NJ	<b>014</b>	Senator	<b>Peter A. Inverso</b>	609/292-5199	609/586-1330
NJ	<b>016</b>	Senator	<b>John H. Ewing</b>	609/292-5199	908/766-7757
NJ	<b>022</b>	Senator	<b>Donald T. DiFrancesco</b>	609/292-5199	908/322-5500
NJ	<b>024</b>	Senator	<b>Robert E. Littell</b>	609/292-5199	973/827-2900
NJ	<b>027</b>	Senator	<b>Richard J. Codey</b>	609/292-5388	973/731-6770
NJ	<b>029</b>	Senator	<b>Wynona M. Lipman</b>	609/292-5388	973/622-0007
NJ	<b>033</b>	Senator	<b>Bernard F. Kenny Jr.</b>	609/292-5388	201/653-1466
NJ	<b>026</b>	Assemblywoman	<b>Carol J. Murphy</b>	609/292-5339	973/984-0922
NJ	<b>002</b>	Assemblymember	<b>Francis J. Blee</b>	609/292-5339	609/407-0407
NJ	<b>003</b>	Assemblymember	<b>Jack Collins</b>	609/292-5339	609/769-3633
NJ	<b>005</b>	Assemblymember	<b>Joseph J. Roberts Jr.</b>	609/292-7065	609/742-7600
NJ	<b>016</b>	Assemblymember	<b>Walter J. Kavanagh Jr.</b>	609/292-5339	908/526-4222
NJ	<b>018</b>	Assemblymember	<b>Barbara Buono</b>	609/292-7065	732/287-5609
NJ	<b>020</b>	Assemblymember	<b>Joseph Suliga</b>	609/292-7065	908/353-7722
NJ	<b>022</b>	Assemblymember	<b>Alan M. Augustine</b>	609/292-5339	908/665-7777
NJ	<b>023</b>	Assemblymember	<b>Leonard Lance</b>	609/292-5339	908/788-6900
NJ	<b>024</b>	Assemblymember	<b>Guy R. Gregg</b>	609/292-5339	973/584-5422
NJ	<b>030</b>	Assemblymember	<b>Joseph R. Malone III</b>	609/292-5339	609/298-6250
NJ	<b>031</b>	Assemblymember	<b>Joseph V. Doria Jr.</b>	609/292-7065	201/437-5150
NJ	<b>032</b>	Assemblymember	<b>Anthony Impreveduto</b>	609/292-7065	201/864-3232
NJ	<b>033</b>	Assemblymember	<b>Louis A. Romano</b>	609/292-7065	201/868-7757

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